(b) whether it is a fact that the Government of Haryana has sent any information in this regard to the Central Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) As per available information, 7,134 Pak citizens were staying illegally in the country as on 30.11.2005.

(b) Government of Haryana has sent information in respect of 8 illegally staying Pak nationals who are undergoing trial under various Acts.

Promotion of Textile Industry in North Eastern States

†*148. SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that traditional apparels are being prepared in almost every household in the North Eastern States like a cottage industry;

(b) if so, whether Government are considering to set up an institute like National Institute of Fashion Technology (NIFT) to promote textile industry there;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI SHANKERSINH VAGHELA): (a) Yes, Madam. It is a fact that almost every household in the North Eastern States have operational backstrack looms and frame looms to meet their domestic requirements. The traditional apparel of the region are mainly drapes basic unstructured jackets.

(b) In view of the ongoing strengthening and consolidation exercise, the Board of NIFT has decided that it will not be desirable to set up any new NIFT centers at this stage.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) As at (b) above.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.